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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 6/28/02 (paper no. 3), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite claim 11 as set forth below in clean form. Additionally, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(ii), amended claim 11 is set forth in a marked-up version in the pages attached to this Amendment.

11. (Amended) A novelty item comprising:

at least one strip of paper displaying one hand unit of cards, with each said hand unit comprising one or more cards with each said card bearing the indicia of one suit and one denomination to define a card game hand; and

a fortune cookie containing said strip so that said indicia are not visible without